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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company, as a Gas Public
Utility, for Authority to Construct Natural Gas Facilities in
The Towns of Fredonia and Saukville, Ozaukee County,
Wisconsin

6650-CG-209

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING, INVESTIGATION
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the May 11, 2001, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to construct natural gas facilities in the towns of Fredonia and Saukville, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

WGC is a public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in areas throughout Wisconsin.

WGC proposes to construct approximately 5.3 miles of 8-inch steel gas main at an estimated cost of \$1,125,500. The new gas main will allow WGC to reinforce its existing distribution system. A new regulator station is also proposed. The proposed new gas main would be constructed within existing road rights-of-way.

The proposed gas main would start from existing gas main near the intersection of STH 57 and CTH A in the town of Fredonia. The proposed main would follow STH 57 southward to CTH W in the town of Saukville, then continuing southward along CTH W for about one and one-half miles, where it would connect to existing gas main.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type II action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(2). It consequently requires the preparation of an environmental assessment to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary under Wis. Stat. § 1.11. Persons wishing to comment on the environmental aspects of this case should send comments to Michael John Jaeger, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854, (608) 267-2546.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Thomas M. Stemrich at (608) 266-2800.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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